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4 Graduate Education in the Basic Sciences

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The goal of graduate study in the basic medical sciences at the USUHS is to develop independent scholarship, originality, and competence in research, teaching, and professional service. The graduate programs are designed for outstanding students committed to careers in the basic medical sciences. An individualized course of study is designed for each graduate student.

Graduate programs leading to doctoral degrees are offered in Anatomy, Physiology and Genetics, Biochemistry, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Clinical Psychology*, Environmental Health Sciences, Medical Psychology, Medical Zoology, Molecular and Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Pathology (Comparative Pathology/Molecular Pathobiology), Undersea Medicine*, and Public Health.

Graduate programs leading to master's degrees are offered in Aviation Physiology*, Public Health (Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH))*, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Military Medical History*, and Undersea Medicine*.

The graduate program is open to qualified civilian and active-duty uniformed services personnel. Graduates who are enrolled on a



full-time basis are designated graduate students and assist in the instructional and investigative efforts essential to the School of Medicine. Part-time graduate study is available and students must be admitted into one of the doctoral or masters programs. The USUHS is a tuition-free institution.

Predoctoral teaching/research assistantships are available for civilian graduate



students who are United States citizens. These competitive salaried positions are filled based on the recommendations of the directors of the USUHS graduate training programs and upon approval of the Associate Dean for Graduate Education. The salary and associated fringe benefits are comparable to the support provided to graduate students at other universities in the Washington, D.C., area. Civilian graduate students do not incur service obligations for participation in the graduate program.

Uniformed services personnel must obtain the approval and sponsorship of their parent service to attend the USUHS in accordance with that service's regulations governing sponsored graduate education.

Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited academic institution is required for admittance to USUHS graduate programs. Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the Associate Dean for Graduate Education.

*Military students only.